



AGENDA

JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, June 15, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 20 House Building

Members of the public may participate remotely in the meeting by visiting the committee's webpage to access the live streaming options:

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 18, 2022, meeting

2. Justice Court Reform

The committee will hear a presentation on the Court's reform proposal for the justice courts, which includes the creation of a "division" within the District Court to have jurisdiction over all small claims cases and misdemeanors.

- Judge Paul Farr, Chair, Task Force on Justice Court Reform
- Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator
- Committee discussion/action

3. Children and Family Services

The committee will hear a presentation on ways to increase family engagement, improve access to services prior to a foster care episode or court involvement, and reduce or eliminate barriers to family reunification, such as helping parents navigate the child welfare system."

- Diane Moore, Director, Division of Child and Family Services
- Committee discussion/action

4. Preliminary Hearings Working Group

The committee will hear a brief update from Senator Weiler on the preliminary hearings working group.

- Senator Weiler
- Committee discussion/action

5. Other Items/Adjourn